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SUBJECT: QUERY FROM CONGRESSMAN HERMAN BADILLO

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT TELEGRAM ADDRESSED TO ME FEB 22 BY CONGRESSMAN BADILLO: QUOTE WE ARE SHOCKED BY REPORTS THAT FORMER CHILEAN CABINET MINISTERS INCLUDING ORLANDO LETELIER JOSE TOHA AND CLODOMIRO ALMEYDA ARE BEING TRIED FOR HIGH TREASON AT SANTIAGO MILITARY SCHOOL. WE ARE CONCERNED FOR THE PERSONAL SAFETY AND LIVES OF THESE POLITICAL PRISONERS. WE BELIEVE THEY ARE ENTITLED TO IMMEDIATE RELEASE FREEDOM OF EXIT AND POLITICAL REFUGE. END QUOTE

2. REQUEST DEPARTMENT TRANSMIT FOLLOWING REPLY TO THE CONGRESSMAN: QUOTE IN RESPONSE TO YOUR TELEGRAM OF FEB 22, FORMER CHILEAN CABINET OFFICERS, INCLUDING THOSE NAMED BY YOU, WERE DETAINED AT SANTIAGO MILITARY ACADEMY IN AFTERMATH OF EVENTS LAST SEPT 11 AND SUBSEQUENTLY TRANSFERRED TO DETENTION CENTER DAWSON ISLAND. FROM TIME TO TIME THERE HAVE BEEN REPORTS SOME RETURNED TO SANTIAGO, AND RECENTLY CHILEAN GOVT. SPOKESMAN REVEALED JOSE TOHA IN SANTIAGO FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT IN MILITARY HOSPITAL. TO DATE NO CHARGES HAVE BEEN FORMULATED FORMALLY AGAINST ANY OF THESE DETAINEES AND CHILEAN GOVT. TAKES POSITION THEY ARE BEING HELD PENDING INVESTIGATION. I AM BRINGING YOUR TELEGRAM TO THE ATTENTION OF THE CHILEAN FOREIGN MINISTRY. UNQUOTE
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